

MDCH Payment Liability

When Medicaid is not the primary payer, payment liability is the lesser of:

1. The beneficiary's liability for coinsurance, co-payment, and/or deductibles minus any applicable Medicaid co-payment, patient pay, or spenddown amounts
2. The Medicaid fee screen/allowable amount minus any Medicare payments, contractual adjustments, and any applicable Medicaid co-payment, patient pay, or spenddown amounts.
3. The provider's charge minus any Medicare payments, contractual adjustments, and any applicable Medicaid co-payment, patient pay, or spenddown amounts.

Note: If primary payer payment is zero (\$ 0.00) providers still must report the contractual amount.